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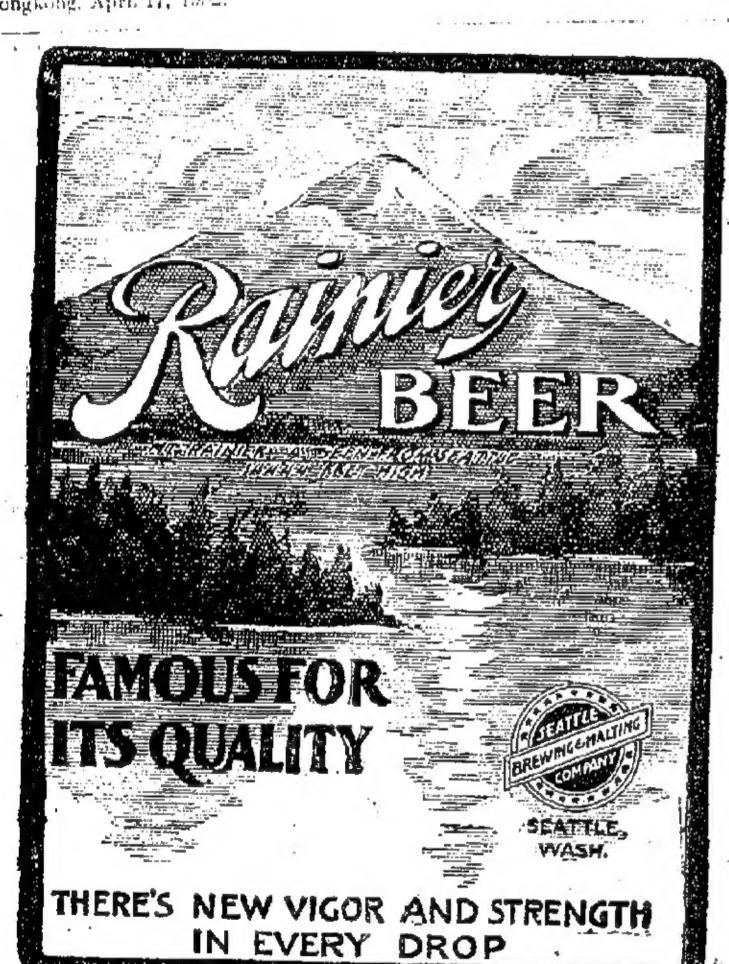
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THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Blay, for the purpose of receiving the COOKING RANGE, ONE BROADWOOD COTTAGE Report of the Directors, with a Statement Piano; of Accounts to 30th April, 1902. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

21st May, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary.

pany will be CLOSED from 12th to the

Hongkong, May 10, 1902.



NOTICE.

MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S A JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the Magistraov, at 2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1902. 510 for the purpose of considering the following applications ;

(1.) From one FRANCISCO PASSIS SILVA for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises situate at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the 'Connaught House Hotel.

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THE HEALTH OF SINGAPORE.

While it is very undesirable to .lend support to any movement of the nature of a panic, the present state of the public health of Singapore is one that calls for serious consideration. The death rate in the Municipality for last year was 45.25 per mille, and the number of deaths 9,388, an increase of 550 over the preceding year. The report of the Municipal President

snys :---'The high death rate is due to the excessive mortality amongst infants, principally from pulmonary affections, amongst Chinese adults (between theages of 25 and 45) of the coolies class. Most of these were probably 'rikisha coolies, the cause of death being due to resposure, improper clothing and over crowded dwellings,!

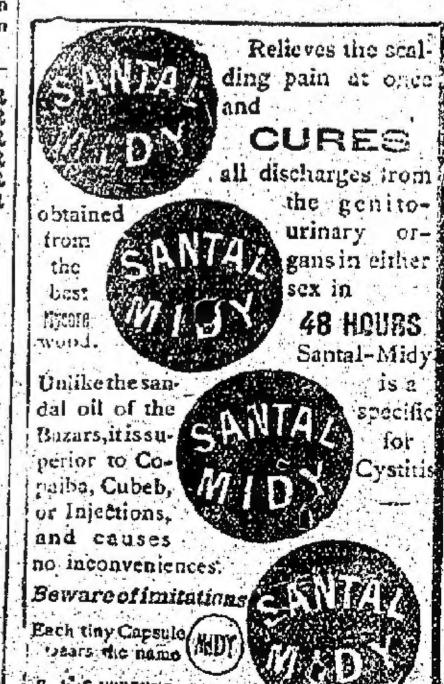
Sixteen deaths were due to plague, upon which low number we are to be congratulated. There were 133 cases of cholern, with the high total of 121 deaths; this excessive number of cases being supposed to be a legacy of the outbreak which occurred in the Lunatic Asylum in Nev. 1990, and was not stopped in town till March last year. It is a matter of much concern that 52 deaths from the same cause occurred the week before last in Singapore, that and fover bringing the death rate to any the 20th May, 1902, at 2,30 p.m., at his abnormal 79.19 per mille, and, if report Property of a Gentleman leaving the speaks anything like truth, the mortality from the same causes last week will also prove to be a surprise. Still more disconcerting, because after all cholers and plague are not so difficult to stamp out under ordinary circumstances, was the mortality from enteric fover, 112 cases occurring with 40 deaths, and the Health Officer being of epinion that 'there are a good many cases of ill-defined enteric fover in the town which uscape detection and are AN ASSOCRMENT OF JEWELLERY, DIA- not returned as such.' The fatal fever cases for the week ended April 26 numbered 93. It is probable that many of Silven Scoons, Forks, Langua, Bowis, I these cases may include deaths in which CARD STAND, CHAR CASES, HANDLES, &c., phthisis and other lung complaints were the original cause of illness, haver being the determining cause of death. There is a large amount of phthisis and consumption in 1065 town, possibly due to the high water level of the subsoil and the moistness of the climate, or possibly to the prevalence of dust. With our escape from anything like an epidemic of plague or small-pox, the high death rate of last year, and the apparent continuance on in this year, gives, as we have said, serious matter for concern, The Municipal Commissioners are working hard at the improvement of the watersupply, and have many irons in the fire for the general improvement of the Town. It must not be forgotten that a primary object of municipal government is the improvement of the health of the town-an object which the figures of recent years do not

seem to show has been attained. The days of mythological beliefs have gone. This is an era of science—a mat-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, WARD. | ter-of-fact age. The darkness of ignorance and superstition is giving way to the ROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, CARPETS, penetrating light of modern science-the revelation of facts. Blodern science has discovered that the best medicinal cod liver oil, in its analysis, may be separated into two distinct parts—one the clarified oil; the other, a mass of certain semi-solid substances, known as extractives. The oil is not materially different from other fixed oils and has little or no medicinal value. Catalogues may be had any time on On the other hand, the extractives are Saturday, when the furniture may be peculiarly active, and the conclusion enmot be peculiarly active, and the conclusion cannot be avoided that to the presence of these active principles cod liver oil owes its reputation as a remedy. No other oil has such a reputation. No other oil has such constituents. The extractives hold the same relation to cod liver oil that quinhe sustains 1026 to crude cinchona bark. They are the curative essence of cod liver oil. When taken as they may be freed from the vile, unnecessary oil, their curative value is greatly increased, for they are not hamper-

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il were 220,218 lbs.; last year 112,134;	Cressy	erniser, 1st class	12,000 -	14	21,000	Captain
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•	Eclipse	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	1 11	9600	Captain
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n Raid Commission :-	Robin	Bloop	980	6	1400	Comdr
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WEDNESDAY, May 21 :--Noor - Meeting of Shareholders of The 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Com-

2.30 p.m. - Meeting of H.M.'s Justices of the Pence. 2.30 o.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, at the Residence of Mr E. Hohnke, Smith Villa, East Magazine Gap. Goods per Formosi not cleared at p.m. this dave subject to rept. Goods per Preussen undelivered after this date subject to rent.

this date subject to rent. Goods per Gisela undelivered after this diste subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The inchlacation of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

at 1.30 p.so.

MARRIAGE.

At St. John Cathedral, on the 16th

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The public will learn with HON, T. H. regret that the Hon. T. WHITEHEAD. H. Whitehead has receiv-

ed instructions to proceed

Mr Whitehead proceeds home via among the regular Bangkok liners. America, leaving Hongkong early next month. It is not known, of course, how long his services may be required in Landon, but we understand that his transfer to the Head Office in Londor was not altogether unforeseen. Should it happen that Mr Whitehead does not return to Hongkong his loss to the Colony will be a serious one. No one has more courageously upheld public interests in the Legislative Council, and appointed to the Chamber of Commerce that, too, in the face of many discourage. ments, chief among which was the lack Bevis, L. Bridon, C. Brodersen, W. Droseof support from his Unofficial colleagues. He has also taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, the China As-

sociation and other public bodies, and with unsurpassed energy has served the public in many other ways without neglecting the interests of the great banking institution with which he is first by Tan Seng Suan, of St. Xavier's connected. It is especially to be re- Institute, and the second by Kohl Kheng gretted that Mr Whitehead leaves so | Seng, of the Free School. This is the third soon, as, we believe, he was to have pre- Queen's Scholarship, which enables the sented the public address to His Excel- | winner to study at a British University, lency the Officer Administering the Go- that St. Xavier's has won since 1898. vernment at the Coronation Celebrations and to second the congratulatory telegram to be sent to Their Majesties

the King and Queen by the Legislative Council on behalf of the community. In view of the fact that fresh legislation of an important character is in contemplation, it is particularly to be regretted that Mr Whitehead should be withdrawn from Hongkong at present. The most comforting thought, in the Whitehead may be an even greater force for the benefit of the China trade

his many years' residence in the Colony, Where Most Rain Falls,

On scanning the yearly reports of the great difference in the rainfall in different | when they accepted service. parts of the United Kingdom. The driest part of the whole kingdom is the district stretching from the Humber to Cambridge, over which district the average yearly rainfall is under 25 inches. The driest part of Scotland is the area bounded by the Forth and Tweed, the yearly rainfall along the coast between these two rivers never exceeding 30 inches. The Trossachs district (says the 'People's Friend' is the weltest part of Scotland, the average yearly rainfall being nearly 80 inches ; but this is exceeded in the Lake district of England, where the yearly rainfall average 100 inches. At Southwaite BLEND, the annual rainfall averages 135 inches, while at Stye, only two miles off, the average rises to 170 inches. Stye holds the record for the largest rainfall in th kingdom in one year, 244 inches being recorded in 1872. The wettest district in the world is believed to be that in the neighborhood of the Khasi Hills, in As sam. The world's record for the greatest fall in one hour is held by a town California, 11 inches being recorded during a thunderstorm.

> Ir each person knew what he was going t worth listening to.

had best be corrected, for their sake, because of the more near to perfection it makes them; second, for our sake, because of the will turn out as well as the military did satisfaction it gives to help some one who is the other evening. weaker, at least in one thing, than we,

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Notes by the Way. Mails from St Petersburg reach Port Arthur in 11 or 15 days.

On receipt of the news at Shanghui of

the Martinique disaster, all the Consular flags were half-masted. Mr Byron Brenan, C.M.G., arrived at Shanghai the other day in connection with

the British and China Corporation, The rebellion in Venezuela is assuming a more and more alarming character. The

rebels are advancing everywhere.

By defeating Bury by 3 goals to nil, Sunderland wins the championship of the English Football League. This is the fourth time Sunderland has won, besides heing runners-up on three occasions.

The Bangkol: Times says :- We underto London as speedily as possible to not, stand that the as Borneo will not be seen temporarily, as London Manager of the in Bangkas again for a few months, as she | The Abolition of Likin. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and bas been chartered and is now on a run in China, in consequence of the continued the Straits. With the Ibidan also charterillness of the Manager, Mr AV A Main, ed but, that leaves only two British boats

China Tea Duty Reduced.

A notification was published at Shanghal, on the 13th inst., by order of the Inspector General of the LM. Customs, that the export duty on ten will shortly be reduced to five per cent ad valorem, approxi-

Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

The following gentleman have been Committee at Shanghai :- Messrs H. M. meier, C. J. Dudgeon, J. S. Fenron, R. Inglis, A. Korff, H. R. Kinnear, W. D. Little, A. M. Marshall, A. Wright.

Queen's Scholarships,

We learn from our Penang contemporary that the Queen's Scholarships for the Straits Settlements for the current year have been won by Chinese boys, the

The Hongkong Regiment.

The World says :- Lieut.-Colonel Retallick, commanding the Hongkong Regihad been informed when the mail left Chine that his battalion was to be disbanded. It was raised ten years ago from among the natives of Upper India to do duty at Hongkong, and has been brought to a high standard of efficiency. The officers, who are all drawn from the Indian Staff Corps, will return to native regiments circumstances, is that, in London, Mr | while such men as have not completed theirterms of service will be absorbed into the Native Army. The officers who will be: WATSON & CO., and Hongkong than he has been during affected, besides Colonel Retallick, are Captains Berger, Roweroft, Anderson, and Campbell, and Lieutenants Moberly, Barrett, and Wallace. For these, however, the disappointment will not be so great as, it would have been had they not been Meteorological Society one is struck by the placed on the Seconded List of their units

Barnes' Entertainers. The programme submitted at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night by Barnes' Twentieth Century Entertainers got a remarkably good reception from a full and the advances, which stood, at house. The ever-green comodian Harry Gray was again equal to the occasion as a funny man and was vociferously applauded. He is one of the kind that an audience does not tire of. Madame Freed was in excellent voice and charmed her audience. The illustrated songs of Miss Rosa Barnes were much appreciated, and Miss Florence Adelaide; the sprightly singer of 'The Girl in Khaki,' was applauded to the echo, and carried home a huge floral tribute from one of her admirors. The biographic pictures of the Droyfus trial were very good indeed, but the South African scenes still hold premier place in the estimation of a British audience. was intended that Saturday night's entertainment was to be a final forewell, unchanged with an upward tendency. but the success of it induced the management to change its intention, and Harry Gray's announcement that another entirely new programme, excepting the can men-of-war had entered the Harbour Specially selected. It is of great age. MISTAKES of other people which affect us induced the company to give another performance, and it is hoped that the sailors

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Singapore Garrison.

Mr W. Adamson, C.M.G., Chairman of the Straits Settlements Association, has had an interview with the Colonial Office on the question of Singapore garrison. was informed that it was arranged that Ho Ngok Lan ...... \$50 Singapore should in future have both British and Native Infantry, the Native troops being additional to the customary

Plague Detection.

It was stated by us, some days ago, that the doctors employed in Japan t assist the Sanitary authorities in detecting cases of plague in the Colony were handi capped in that they had little or no know. ledge of the English or Chinese languages. We understand that three of the doctors are being sent back to Japan. Could not some of the Indian military doctors now in the Colony be lent by the military authori-

It is stated in native official circles (says | Swimming Race. the N.-C. Daily News) that the opposition against the abolition of Likin throughout the Empire has been so strong amongst the mandarinate-and the members can scarcely be blamed for this, as owing to the slender salaries allowed them, "surplus" likin affords the only means of reimbursing themselves for the outlay they were put to to obtain their posts that the Central Coverament at Peking has positively refused to discuss the subject at all. It is further believed in native mercantile circles, where they are, of course, naturally anxious to have the obnoxious tax abolished as soon as passible, that no matter what inducement the Foreign Powers may offer the present reactionary Government to make it consent to the abolition of Likin it will be abortive, unless some radical transformation happens, either through a change of the Party at the head of affairs, or one in which the Government will be placed at the mercy of some dictating I ower or Par- in succession to Major-General Sir Gerald garing description. A telegram yesterday ty. As for the dubious plea that abelition de Courcy Morton, is best-known as the morning says that the volcano is still ac-

of Likin would mean a rebellion in the masses will be glad of it, and the only ones dissatisfied and discontented will be those nundarins who gain a living and amass wealth through this most clastic of taxes, and their underlings who collect for them and subsist on the 'crumbs' which fall' from the great man's (Ta-jen) loaf.

Business in Japan.

The Kobe Chronicle of the 29th ulf says :- Business still continues quiet, with little demand for money except in connection with imports of raw cotton. The money lying idle in the safes of banks has been almost absorbed by the second issue of Exchequer Bonds and the debentures put on the market by companies, and the money thus drawn out has not yet bogun to come back, Combined with export of cotton yarn is almost at a standstill on account of heavy fall in the price of silver. The circulation of money is therefore somewhat strained, and the rate of interest remains firm. At Tokyo the demand for money is said to be very active for the sericulture districts, and the Osaka

branches of the banks interested are also in want of money. The interest charged at Osaka rules at 2.4 sen per yen 100, per day, equal to 8.76 per cent. - in some cases even 23 sen or 8,12 per cent, being charged Deposits of banks in the Clearing House at Osaka, which stood at some yer 59,000,000 at the beginning of this mouth have now fallen to almost yen 55,000,000. yen 69,000,000, have risen to yen 71,000,000. The amount of cash hand is now under yen 4,000,000. The advances of the Bank of Japan at Osaka on Saturday last stood at yen 3,203,000 - an increase of yen 653,000 as compared with the amount at the end the previous week. At Kobe the market remains inactive, as the tea season is not yet far enough advanced to demand supply of money. There is considerable speculation made just now in land and houses, as the value of such property has declined of late by 10 to 20 per cent. This has called for outlays by the banks, but has not resulted in any disturbance of the market. The rate of interest remains

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-B. Brotherton Harker

The Dallas Company.

Apropos of Medan (writes 'Caius' in the Straits Times), the Dallas Company which arrived thence this morning say they are simply enchanted with that Dutch Sottlement. Mr Dallas tells me that, with scats at \$5 and \$3 each, he simply packed the Company joining the Dominion Governthe house for five nights, and he could have ment in the establishment of an Atlantic remained there another week with profit to steamship service as an off-set to th himself had his other arrangements permit- Morgan combine. ted his doing so. Though much of the scintillant wit of such pieces as the Torendor THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN was naturally lost on the greater part of the audiences, the performances as a whole were most enthusiastically received-especially the dances.

At Kowloon, to-morrow, at 5,39 pan., the Victoria Recreation, Club will hold a team race. The following teams will

compete : -Station 2. A. Humphreys (Capt) H A. Lammert (Capt) Frank Jorge J. H. Hance. J. A. Lyon F. M. Roza Periera A. J. Mackie. A. Robiero, A. M. Scares

Station 3. N. H. Alves (Capt). F. D. Bain. H. S. Kennett. A. V. Barros. . H. Rapp.

. W. Andrews.

A. A. Lopes,

Sir George Pretyman. Major-General Sir George Tindal Pretyman, K.C.M.G., who has just been appointed to a first-class District in India, Military Covernor of the Orange River | tive, belching forth a hail of molten five Empire, it is 'too transparent,' for the Colony from 1990 until February last year, and lava, so that it is still impossible to He was then succeeded by Major Goold- approach the city. 'Adams. Sir George Pretyman served in the Red River expedition, and was A.D.C. to General Sir Frederick (now Lord) accompanying the cruption. Roberts in the Afghan War. He murched | The greatest anxiety is felt here regardfrom Kabul to Kandahar, and was Military | ing the island of St. Vincent, as communi-Secretary afterward to Sir F. Roberts. He cations have stopped for several days, there commanded a second-class district in Bengal being nothing but a black cloud of cinders from 1889 to 1894, and his career as a and saud to be seen. Warships are now soldier has been a distinguished one through- en route with supplies. out. Sir Gerald Morton was Adjutant-General in India from 1895 to 1899, and

has seen all his service in India. In the profound sensation in Great Britain. Much April Army List, Major-General Protyman | anxiety is felt regarding the safety of St. appears as a first-class District Commander | Vincent. at Secunderabad, on the district staff of the Wolseley. Last month Major-General Lord Mayor. Pretyman appeared in the list of Major. A Times telegram states that St. Pierre Generals removed from the Regiment was destroyed in the twinkling of an eye. (Royal Artillery) and still on the active list. A whirlwind of steam, boiling mud and fire Major-General Morton appears in the swept the city and the roads and streets. Army List as a Major General on the Staff, The street are paved with dead.

Dublin district. The Old Old Tale! At the present time when tariff ravison is in evidence and the 'long arm' the Chinese Government is expected to put down provincial abuses, it is interesting to read the following paragraph in the letter of a Peking correspondent to the N. O. Daily News :- There have been lately great many complaints about the way in which the collections of the Peking Native Customs have been carried out by Prince Su's underlings. Many stories, true or false, are being told of the blackmailing propensities of the Custom watchers at various gates of the city. Of course foreign owned goods have been exempt from this extra squeeze, and many Chinese, who are fortunate enough to have foreign acquaintances, had their goods passed as foreign ship, thus released, hartled through the air owned. In one case I heard of the native to the ground and dashed the aeronaus and gladly paying one hundred tack to his foreign acquaintance for passing a hundred boxes of glass. A consor has memorialised of this terrible scene. the throne denouncing the whole administration, and Prince Su, with the intention probably of forcatelling may steps which might be taken on the momorial, has issued a proclamation practically admitting these irregularities and urging the people not to pay more than the regular dues and to insist on a receipt for the amount paid, so that if any overcharge is made a thorough examination can be niade. One cannot help feeling sorry for the Prince

pictures, would be presented on Monday night was received with loud applause. The fact that H.M.S. Terrible and two American transfer of the fact that H.M.S. he thought he might do away to a great extent with the squeezing, but instead it seems to have acted as an incentive to the practice. Then, on the other hand, he has made many enomies for himself among the THE person who can grasp the real idea to high officials who hope to succeed to the be convoyed by the introductory romarks is office on the expiry of his term; as instead a person who looks deep into the whys and of appropriating the bulk of the taxes to his own purse, as has been the custom in the past, he has handed it over to the Imperial

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#### TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

A LIBERAL GAIN.

LONDON, 15th May, 1902. The election of an M.P. for Bury, Lancashire, has resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate.

THE MORGAN STEAMSHIP TRUST.

Possible Opposition.

The President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Campany admits the possibility of

SPAIN.

The Order of the Golden Fleece has been conferred on H.R.H. The Dake of Connaught who is attending the ceremonies at Madrid in connection with the accession

of the King of Spain.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

The German Emperor has cabled to President Roosevelt offering to present to the city of Washington a statue of His Majesty Frederick the Great in commemoration of Prince Henry's visit to the United States, and President Roosevelt has gratefully accepted the gift.

The growing friendship between Germany and the United States is attracting much attention.

[TIMES-MERCURY SERVICE.]

THE WEST INDIAN DISASTER.

LONDON, May 11. An eye-witness of the destruction of St. Pietre says that the eruption and engulfing of the city was like a glimpse of hell, beg-

Several of the other West Indian Islands suffered seriously from the earthquakes

LONDON, May 13.

The Martinque disaster has caused a

It is probable that a Mansion House Madras Command under Sir George Relief Fund will be inaugurated by the

THE SHIPPING COMBINE. There is a growing feeling here that the re-enactment of the Navigation Laws is

necessary in order to preserve the British Mercantile Marine. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce states that Mr Pierpont Morgan has concluded an arrangement with the Manchester Ship Canal Company, but that it is not at liberty

to disclose the details at present.

AERONAUT'S AWFUL DEATH. LONDON, May 12. Mr Severo, a member of the parliament of Brazil, has suffered an awful death in Paris. He ascended in an airship, and when some considerable distance from the ground, the machine exploded. The airthe engineer to atoms. Madame Severe and a number of friends were eye-witnesses

[ DER OSTASIATISCHE LLOYD SERVICE. ]

THE VOLCANIC DISASTER. BERLIN; May 12; The entire north-western part of the Island of Martinique has been destroyed. The eruption of the volcano is still going on. The number of the saved inhabitants of St. Pierre is now given as six hundred. No news of volcanic movements are yet reported from the Island of St. Lucia, which is situated between the other islands,

BERLIN, May 13,

New craters continue to form on Martinique. The loss of life and goods is steadily increasing. Emperor William was the first sovereign to express to President Loubet his regret and to offer him assistance.

but less elevated.

[A Havas telegram says :- The German Emperor has sent 10,000 marks for the relief of the survivors at Martinique, and King Edward VII has given 25,000 francs for the same purpose. The volcanic oruptions at Mertinique are still evident in the north of the island, but their violence has diminished. Showers of cinders continue. Tremblings of the earth in the lesser group of the Antilles islands are causing & panic: among the inhabitants ?

surances before these lines reach you.

The Spion Kop papers came out yes-

The British Press is still much irritated about the conditions of the Morgan Steamship trust, to which the British shipping interests have been submitted; they now acknowledge unreservedly that the position of the German companies is extremely favourable.

#### THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Triple-Alliance has been signed; the treaty is exactly the same as the old one. To-morrow, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Princetti, will make exactly the same statements as Count Golachowski has done, in accordance with an agreement made on the 8th inst. in Vienna. The French efforts to have alterations made have not been successful.

[HAVAS SERVICE].

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARS, May 14.

The definite results of the elections in France are amnounced as the election of 386 ministorialists, and 201 anti-ministerial-

#### DESPERATE AFFRAY WITH PIRATES.

#### Fourteen Pirates Captured.

Nisara, May 13. On Thursday, the 5th instant, the Go vernment steam hunch Yang An had big fight, off the Volcano Islands, with two boats which they had caught in the act of robbing fishing boots. After a long fight lasting over an hour, the launch took both boats and fourteen men prisoners, and brought them into Chinhai for trial, and they all have been condemned to death. Several of the pirates were badly wounded but none of the crew of the launch was

On the 10th instant, a large junk from Shantung, bound to Ningpe, was boarded by pirates off Lukong in the early morning. and the lowdah of the junk was shot and his body thrown overheard. The pirates then looted the junk, and took \$1,200 in silver and some of the cargo out of her and then let her go. She came into port during the foreneon, and reported the matter to the officials.

On Saturday afternoon, the 10th instant four men came into Chinhai and reported to the officials that they belonged to Chinking rice junk, board from Chinking to Ningpo, and that when off Lakong they had been taken by pirmes and that the junk and remainder of the crew were held for a ransom of \$3,000. Two of the crew were

shot, as they offered a strong resistance. Yesterday afternoon, th 12th inst., si pirates were behended at Chinhai in front of the Main South Jetty. They were al beheaded together. Like a flash six swords fell and six heads dropped. - Merency.

#### Band Performance.

music to be performed by the Band of the subject; continuing throughout inviting 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers on the new Parade Ground from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 21st instant, (weather permitting) :--

Overture ..... Schubert ..... Surpe ( Les Cloches de ) .Planquite Valse ...... Les Patinours ... Waldteufel Descriptive 'Chinese War March' Michaelis Selection ..... 'The Chieftain' ..... Sullivan "GOD SAVE THE KING."

March ....... Rienzi ' ...... Wagner

### Gun Practice on the 'Terrible.

In the House of Commans on the 15th ult.. Mr Kearley asked the Secretary to the Admiralty whether Petry Officer Grounds, of H.M.S. Terrible, who ast year accomplished the feat of putting eight hits on the prize-firing target in one minute from a 6-in, quick-liring gun while his ship was steaming past at 12 knots, received any special monetary reward for this skill; and whether, having regard to the fact that the King's prizemen at Bisley obtained a monetary prize of £250 and a gold medal and multitude while at the same time not desbadge, the Admiralty would consider the advisability of instituting some national prize to be competed for each year by the captains of the guns of His Majesty's Fleet. Mr Jaby' is a simple number, but full of Arnold-Forster: The sum of £21.15s, was | warmth and tenderness. . The closing placed at the disposal of the Captain of phrases to each verse are to be sung to a H.M.S. Terrible for distribution in prizes for clever but extremely simple and catching firing with the 6 in. gun The petty officer | accompaniment. This vocal essay is in referred to received his proper slave of the truth the embodiment of refined melody, amount allotted to the gan's crew of which | pure harmony and rich modulation, and he was the captain. The conditions under | should find a place in the repertoire of all which heavy gun firing is conducted in the singers, to whom it will certainly proce a to collect on delivery, while your cor-Royal Navy are such that it is not con- first favourite. sidered possible, even if were desirable, to institute a prize similar to the King's Prize | we dream, dear,' necessarily varied in style competed for by the Volunteers at Bisley. | and treatment, are both of first-rate quality. Every effort is made by the offer of money They have singable melodies, appropriately tween different ships, to encourage gunners | doubtless attain to recognised places dorin the Navy to obtain proficiency in gun- ing the forthcoming season. mery, There are objections to any attempt to put the gunnery of the Elect on the lines of a military rifle competition.

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#### REVIEWS.

A Batch of New Songs.

An IRISH MOTHER'S LUIZABY: (No. 1 in F. No. 2 in A Blat.) Words by Mary Elizabeth Blake; music by Margaret Ruthven Lang. 'Way?' (Pourquoi?) (No. 1 in C, No.

in D.) French words by J. Thenard English version by R. H. Elkin; music by C. Chaminade. 3. \* SUNSHINE ' (No. 1 in A Flat, No. 2 in agrees to quit Manchuria by easy stages | self on January 1902, being disatisfied

'THE SHOODY-SHOO' ('The See Saw'

SUNBEAMS' (No. 1 in C, No. 2 in E

by Landon Ronald. 'The Fairest Flower' (La Plus Jolie!)
(No. 1 in C. No. 2 in E Flat.) French words by Robert Myriel, English vers sion by R. H. Elkins, music by C.

Chaminade. "BUTTERFLY TIME" (No. 1 in E Flat. No. 2 in F.) Words by Ed. Teschemacher; music by Arthur Vernon. IF ALL THE DREAMS WE DREAM, DEAR,

(No. 1 in E Flat, No. 2 in F.) Words Frank Lynes.

In this attractive collection of nine nesongs, just published by Mesars Enoch and Sons, London, we find much that is un- creation of incidents to justify her in doubtedly interesting, and in the cases of remaining where she is. We know the best-known composers, great individuality and charm. In none of them is there the slightest taint of triviality, and I can heartily commend them. It is seldom that the reviewer comes across a portfolio of new music of such all-round excellence as the one just received from the old established house in Great Marlborough Street this new music, special mention must be Blagovestchensk horrors, of which so made of C. Chaminade's 'Why?' and 'The Turid an account was given by M. Ver-Fairest Flower.' The words by Thenard estchagin with the simple directness and Myriel or somewhat enigmatical, but that characterises his war pictures. the distinguished features of the music are grace and daintiness, and this alone is a sufficient guarantee of excellence. Both these compositions well morit the attention of vocalists, for the composer, as usual shows considerable versatility and originality, the harmonic schemes being bold and manifestly dictated by a wish to suggest the spirit of the text.

An eminently saleable song, which will be hearzily welcomed by singers who covet popular applause, is Gerald Lane's 'Harvest.' It is very pleasing, and a vocalist with dramatic perception could make the refrain 'Cometh the Golden Autumntide 'very expressive. Lane's 'Harvest' will certainly bear comparison with any of beautiful 'Life's Lullaby -which, considering their all-round excellence, means

a great deal. In Trotère's 'Sunshine' the blending of scholarship with the attractive elements of taste and expression calls for special remark. This song embraces some of the best work that this able vocalist-composer has yet put out, and it will be admitted words has been caught by the composer The following is the programme of from the opening distinctly melodious and spontaneous. The composition is a peat specimen of its kind, and should be as welcome in the drawing-room as on the nublic platform.

> Landon Ronald has furnished a very melodious song in 'Sanbeams,'-another addition to a host of popular compositions. It partakes of the style and order known amongst singers as "the encore song. and as such there needs be no Fear about its entire fitness. In 'The Shoogy-Shoo' (Paul Ambrose

has taken his words from the Chap Book), partaking of the nature of a lullaby, the refrain has been written to 6/8 time, with a characteristic accompaniment well suited to the idea and nature of the words---

Sweet and low, swinging low, eyes of

All my beart is swinging here, swinging Irish eyes are like the tlax and mine are wet with rlow.

Thinking of the old, old days, upon the buy a new cheque-book, and will not be shoogy shoo. It is one of that commendable class of songs which seeks to be understood of the

cending to the trivial or commonplace. Margaret Lang's 'An Irish Mother Lul-

prizes, and by taking advantage of the accompanied. They are both excellent esprit de corps and rivalry prevailing be- types of the modern song, and they will

MUSICUS.

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#### LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON; April 18.

The authorised text of the Manchurian Convention fully bears out the opinion I expressed as to its real drift. | terday. They seem to show (1) That If England and Japan are satisfied with General Buller thought he blundered it, so much the worse for them. Russia in not taking over the command him. B Flat, No. 3 in D Flat.) Words by during the next eighteen months or so. with the conduct of affairs by Sir Chas, HARVEST' (No. 1 in A Flat, No. 2 in At first sight this seems fairly satisfac. Warren. (2) That Lord Roberts B Flat, No. 3 in C) Words and music tory, but the concession is not merely thought so also. The fact, that Buller 20th CENTURY by Gerald-Lane. neutralised but actually contradicted by retained his command while Warren (No. 1 in D. No. 2 in F.) Words by the conditions with which it is bedged. was transferred elsewhere seems to jus-Winthrop Packard; music by Paul As the Russians evacuate a district, the tify both opinions. numbers and nature of the Chinese Flat.) Words by R. H. Elkins; music | troops which are to be permitted to occupy it are to be settled by Bussian advice, while if other Powers obstruct the retirement, or if there be any trouble whatever, the Russians may re-occupy the country. This means that no question of retirement need be raised all, Ursa Major has a free hand for the what these incidents are. It was officially reported a few days, ago that Cossack troops had had a brush with Man churian robber bands-Russian casual ties, two killed, five slightly wounded. Thirty of the '800 " robbers " survived. This can only mean a repetition of the

> in reality the day after not at all. hit the working man. As it happened, lost. This year's budget marks another step in the process of broadening the bases of taxation. We are now to of all, uncomplainingly shoulders a heavier burden than ever. The small shopkeeper will revert to the barbarous according to his ability. Gloomy critics tell us that now we have to pay for our 'mafficking.' Well, what of it? Were the thing to dongain, we should 'maffick' again. The bill must be paid, and indirect taxes, though theoretically imeasiest to collect and of causing less inconvenience to the payer than direct. ones. Five-sixths of the money is to be borrowed, so that we cannot say we are putting too large a share of the burden on the present year, and though bread has risen a half-penny to-day, there is no reason why it should. The tax is so small that under the pressure of competition it will find its way to the middlemen, and the price of the loaf will fall again in a month or two. The cheque | dagration on its western journey, altax is an annoying one. A penny is a delightful coin. Twopence is a nuisance, Still it only increases the price when we

doubt that much of the property could have remembered as we sign each individual been saved had the water been turned on in the main. We learn that it was turned on to the Wanchai district instead, but this is a matter for investigation. At 10.3) the I think it was Mr Henniker Heaton who told the British public how to walls of the Wellington Street houses evade the twopenny registration fee, collapsed inwards with a tremendohs crash and to register a letter for one half- one after the other, and about 12.30 the pency. You put a half penny stamp on the steam roller was brought into use to pull letter and a loose penny stamp inside down the ramnining walls of a dangerius nature, and this task it accomplished in a it. The Post Office will take the greatest care of the missive for the sake of the penny (double deficiency) they have gherty was in charge of this dangerons respondent, after paying the fine, will Butterfly-time and ' Hall the dreams recoup himself by the stamp you have enclosed. Similarly, I expect someone will soon suggest that instead of cheques for amounts under five pounds, we might as well use promissory notes at seven days (which bear a penny stamp only) and untedate them by a week Why not!

> The war is waning. This seems clear from the abundance of special and exclusive information of the most intercontradictory type. Of the halfpenny papers, the virtuous Mail knows that peace prospects are darker than ever, Econstical people are disagreeable, not the Express has undeniable authority for the opposite opinion, while the people.

but will probably throw it away.

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ROAD. Another huge gap was made in Queen's Road during the night, when no fewer than fifteen houses were burned to the ground, the fire being one of the cleanest and costfor a year and a half, that Russia is to liest that has occurred in the Colony have a controlling voice as to the arrange- for some time. The alarm was raised by Rhoda Janet Walker; music by ments of the repossession of the coun-shortly after 1.30, it having broken out, try by China, and, most important of through some unknown cause, on the second floor of No. 192, Wellington Street, immediately behind the Station of the CentralFire Brigade. By the time the men of the brigade got outside, the whole of this house was in a blaze like a furnace. Many wamen and children were shricking and yelling to the firemen to save them, and it is believed that a number of them are burned to death or crushed in thermins. The authorities at the water-works were notified to turn on the water, but notwithstanding this it was found necessary to use sea water pumped from the Harbour by the floating fire engine. Until this was obtained, the firemen had to stand helplessly by-about THE Company's Steamship three-quarters of an hour being wasted. Captain Burgstaller, will leave for the During this time, the fire made tramendous Russia has not the slightest idea of ever progress, the flames leaded high in the air at Noon. relaxing her grip on Mancharia, and what we have wrung from her is only and caused the Colony to be illuminated for an agreement to do so at the Greek miles around. The efforts of the Brigale, ence they got to work, were hampered Kalends, nominally in 18 months, but very much by the dease crowd Chinese and Europeans who had flocked to the scene. Spreading from 192, the Last year's budget was supposed to | flames devoured Nos. 188 and 190, on the east side and Nos. 194, 196, and 198 on it did not do so with any severity, for the west side, and also 178, 180 and 182, though the retail price of sugar rose it | Queen's Road Central, also on the west fell again, and the lesson has not been side. Owing to the size great depth the flames had got, the firemen had to fight | their Goods will be delivered from alongagainst beavy odds, and, before they got the mastery of the destructive element. its forerunners, -perhaps excepting the spread taxed jam on taxed bread, and houses Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 Kau U Fong, a the very babies with their rice and sago lane at the back of the Wellington Street, will contribute to the revenue, while the also fell victims, and were completely poor income taxpayer, the hardest hit gutted. Nos. 184 and 186 Queen's Road were greatly damaged both by fire and water. It is believed that the total damage exceeds a quarter of a million dollars, and is mostly covered habit of paying his debts in coin on ac- by insurance, although, owing to the count of the twopenny cheque tax, and day being a heliday, and the insurance that higher praise cannot be recorded. The yet we seem somehow nearer to the offices being closed, it is impossible to poetic sentiment of Clifton Bingham's time when everyone will pay practically obtain correct details. It is stated that the Commercial Union, China Fire, and Tung ()n are heavily implicated, but there are many other companies which hold lines on the properties. About three o'clock the walls of several of the houses fell in, and there were some marvellous escapes on the part of some of the perfect, have the advantage of being the firemen. Mr Mackie, Deputy Captain, Superintendent of Police, who was in charge of the operations, had to thy for his life. The walls of some of the Wellington Street houses fell outwards and did considerable damage to the fire-brigade station. The flames also caught hold of the wood-work on that side of the Station, and, but for the presence of mind of the man in charge, the building would also have been lost. The thick walls of the Globe Hotel (21 feet thick) were the means of stopping the spread of the con-

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a spectacle for all present. Mr Dou-

bit of work, and deserves all praise as did

also the hard-worked and under-paid fire-

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Hangkong, May 15, 1902.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER TIENTSIN.

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Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to ront. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godores Company within ten days after the ressel's arrival

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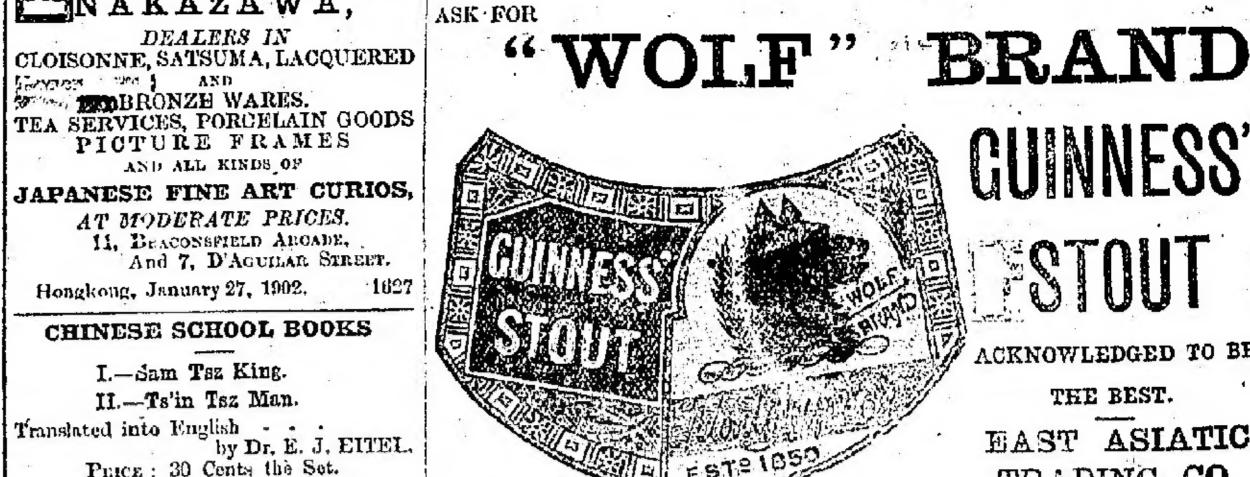
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8		THE CHINA MAIL.	MONDAY, MAY 19, 1902.	
VISITORS AT HOTELS.	ARRIVALS.	Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.	Vessels Advertised as Loading.	
HONGRONG HOTEL. Capt. & Mrs Anderson Mr A. Johnston	May 17. Robert Dickinson, British str., 1,331, S.	Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.		
Mr D. W. Andrew Mr and Mrs Joseph, Mr W. S. Bailey E.S. Mr F C. Barlow Mr E. A. Katach	McDonnell, Singapore May 11, Petroleum.  -Arshold, Karbers & Co.	To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from	Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving	
Mr B. J. Barlow Mr F. Kiene Comdr. & Mrs C. W. Mr M. F. Laewenstein	Tonkin, French Str., 2,327, R. Girard, Shanghai May 15, Mails and General,—Messagenies Maritimes.	Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore h., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.	B'bay v. S'pore, Col Milke Maru (8) Ninnon Vyson Kaisha May 93 at noon	
Bartlett Mr.J. E. Lee Mrs J. F. Bell Mr Lue Mr J. T. Bell Mr A. Marangoni	Terrible, British cruiser, from Mirs Bay. May 18.	1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  7. Vrom Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.	Bremen. &c. Prinz R. Luitpold (s). Melchers & Co May 28.  Havre and Hamburg. Saxonia (s)	
Mr J. V. Bennett Mr W. T. Merlow Dr Beringer Mr Meurer Mr J. Black Mr W. P. Miller	Arratoon Aprar, British steamer, 2,879, A. Stewart, Calcutta via Straits May 13.	3. From Jardine's Whart to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 6. Kowloon Wharves. 70. Kowloon Wharves.	Havre and Hamburg. Serbia (s)	
Mr C. P. Boland Mr & Mrs Milton Mr C. Bonk Mr H. Mioulet	General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.  Triumph, German steamer, 769, Hansen, Holliow May 17, General.—Jessen & Co.	5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 11. Jardine's Wharf.	Liverpool Peleus (s) Butterfield & Swire June 15, London Glaucus (s) Butterfield & Swire Man 96	
Mr E. A. Bonner Mr F. J. Mitchell Mr A. Bourchier Mr and Mrs E. O. Mr F. F. Bovet Murphy	Peters, British str., 4,800, W. Asquith, Glasgow, via Liverpool and Singapore May	Vessels' Names 2 Cantain   Flag and   Tons   Date of Cantain   Date of	London Agamemnon (s) Butterfield & Swire June 10.  London Stentor (s) Butterfield & Swire June 24.  London Alcinous (s) Butterfield & Swire July 8.	
D Bower Mr G. W. Orme Major Buttanshaw Mrs Osborne Mr D. H. Cameron Mr W. Parfitt	13. General.—Butterfield & Swife.  Queensland. British str., 2.475. R. A.	Steamers,	London, &c Ballaarat (a)	
Dr F. Clark Mr C. Picy Mr G. F. Cole Mr A. J. Pitcher	Gray, Shanghai May 15, General.—She- wan, Tomes & Co. Taishun, Chinese str., 1,216, Jamieson,	Amara	New York v. Suez Canal Mogul (8)	
Mr. J. S. Colson Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dr. J. M. Crago Plant & Miss Plant	Co.	Arrangin Arrang 11 of Frances	New York v. Suez Canal Macduff (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited About May 31.  New York v. Suez Canal Satsuma (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited About June 14.  New York v. Suez Canal Shimosa (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited About June 21.	
Mrs. W. Davis and Mr. W. P. Robinson child Mr. H. Santer Ar F. W. Edwards Mr. C. Schouw	Quarta, German str., 1,146, H. Johannson, Swatow May 17, Rice.—Tung Ken & Co.	Canton Sestimber British str. 3881 May 60. P. R. Co. Vancouver (B.C.) May 21.	New York v. Suez Canal Queensland (s) Shewan, Tomos & Co. May 20, 5 p.m. S'pore, Penang, &c Austria (s) Sander, Wieler & Co., May 23, p.m. Shanghai	
Mr T. I dwards Mr R. Singer Mr W. Einstmann Mr and Mrs R. D. Mr N. G. Evans Simmers	Land, German str., 1,237, Fr. Weidlich	Chelydra	S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrapura (s)	
Mr H. G. Fisher Mr C. Skott	Chow Tai, German steamer, 1,115, A. Müller, Banckele May 10, Rice and Teak.	Crown of Arragon 3 c.Dorward British str. 1474 May 15 Gilman & Co.  Devawongse Chartenburg British str. 1057 May 14 Batterfield & Swire  Diamante 3 c.Rattenburg British str. 1254 May 14 Shewan, Tomes & Co.	S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Auping Maru (s)Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, May 21. S'tow, Amoy & Tansui Daigi Maru (s)Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, June 1.	
My A. D. Grant Mr A. H. Stewart	wood. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	Europhan 1 . Santa Str. 913 May 15 Johson & Co.	S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (8) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, May 25. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui. Hailoong (8) Douglas Lapraik & Co. May 20, at 11 a.a. Sydney & Melbourne, Guthric (8)	
Mr.J. Grant Dr.J. C. Thomson Mr.E. O. Heaps Mr.F. W. Thorne Mr.G. G. O. Hillmann Mr. G. Thornton		Hailan British str. 1725 May 15 Butterfield & Swire Hailan G Glibson British str. 783 May 17 Douglas Steamship Co. Hameur Passmore British str. 635 May 16 Douglas Steamship Co. Hong Bee 3 Control British str. 635 May 16 Douglas Steamship Co. K'loon Dock	Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Athenian (s)	
Mr Hobiten Mr W. B. Walker Mr A. HollingsworthMr and Mrs Warren Mr T. Howard Mr G. A. Watkins	Cantin, British steamer, 1, 110, Stocker, Hongay May 15, Coul. JARTIES, MATHE- SON & Co.	Hong Bee	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Victoria (s)	
Mr & Mrs N. Huke Mr W. J. G. Whiley Or W. Hunter Mrs A. M. Whitton	* Loongsong, British steamer, 1,092, G. S. Weigall, Manila May 15, General Jan-	Kaga Maru	The state of the s	
Mr E. Johansen Miss Woods Mr E. R. Johns ——	Tingsana, British steamer, 1.045, W. E.	Kalgan Suspeed British str. 1153 May 17 Butterfield & Swire Loongsang British str., 1092 May 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Loyal Substitution Ser. str. 1237 May 18 Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Mon. Baradat Mrs J. S. Lewingdon	Tetories, German steamer 1 578 W	Wachev	SHARE LIST OTTOWNS	
Mr Coyle Mr E. Moylew Mr A Dand Mr Peake	Dinse, Saigen May 14, Rich - Stemsen & Co.  May 19.	Paoting	SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.	
Mr Louis DesgardinesMr Colin Shepherd Mr and Mrs Wm.Mr R. P. Sorensen Domerque Mr A. Steingraber	Raiser, British steamer, 2,529, G. A. Rodway Tacoms, via Japan and Shanglai May 14, General.—Donwell & Co., LD.	Pitsanulok	May 17th 1902.	
Mrs Goodrich Mrs J. Stewart Mrs Goodrich Mr P. Thompson		Shansa	Stocks. No. of Value. Paid Closing Quotations, Cash.	
Mr R. Hemmings Mr E. Warder Mr Jewitt Mr F. Weiss	DEPARTURES.	Taishun	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 \$ 125 all London, £63 National Pank of China, Limited 19,070 £ 10 £ 8 \$27, buyers	
CRABIEBURN.	May 18, Robert Dickinson, for Yokolama. Gisela, for Yokolama.	Tipesang	Do. Founders' shares 750 £ 10 £ 8 827, buyers MARINE INSURANCES.	
Mr & Mrs H. Mathe-Mr & Mrs F. R. C.  son Brown Surplied Mr & Mrs C. Georg Mrs M. J. Whithy	Salamanca, for Munils. Kageshyna Maru, for Moji.	Tsinan Beitish str. 1460 May 9 ButterSeld & Swire Sydney, &c. May 20. Victoria Panton Panton May 2112 May 15 Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$170 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld 24,000 \$ 83,33 \$ 25 857, sales & sellors	
Mr J. J. B. Heems-Major M. J. Whitty, kirk R.A.M.C. Mr W. Helms Mr and Mrs H. T.	Mathilde, for Haiphong. Frithjef, for Haiphong. Daigi Maru, for Swatow.	Sailing Vessels.	Straits Insurance Co., Ld 5,000 E 100 E 25 Tis. 181, buyers Union Insurance Society. 16 10,000 S 250 S 50 8390, buyers	
Mrs Kennedy Wilgress	Michael Johsen, for Hothow. Hopsany, for Moji. Sabine Rickmers, for Singapore.	Aleides	Yang teze Insurance Astallation, Ld 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 60 \$123, buyers FIRE INSURANCES.	
QUEEN'S HOTEL.	Rankasanas fun Naconalis	Comet	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 8 250 50 8330, buyers	
Mr W. Bartling Mr Mock Mr B. Botsch Mr D. Nesbitt Mr Bramfield Mr A. N. Patrick	Cabelsberg, for Moji.	and the state of t	H'kong & Whampon Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 8 50 all \$240  Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited 6,000 8 25 \$ 25 \$451, buyers  Now Amoy Dock Co., Ltd 6,000 8 63 8 64 \$35, buyers	
Mrs N. Clausen Mr & Mrs Flittring Mr & Mrs Edmunds, Mr Riddoch and child Mrs K. Ribbelmund,	Waterwitch, British surveying ship; for Shantong.	STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.   China Coast Meteorological   Hongkong Tides,   SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.]   Register.   The Tide Table given below how been	S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls. 2575, buyers	
Mr A. Fair and child Mr F. Hubbe Mr A. G. Roberts Mr Hoffmuster Lieut, and Mrs Sim-	May 19. Teakin, for Europe, &c. Leesok, for Bangkok,	Meritandery. Tydens, April 22; Shun, Her- misters, 25; Rendershire, Steeler May, 9  16th May, -Ar 4 r.m. in London from the result of the analysis	Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., 120,000 8 50 8 50 mominal	
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	PASSENGERS.	Sydney, Colonna, Queen Christina, Tokio 29.74 — E 4 — To obtain the dopth of water on the tide	Star Ferry Company, Ld	
Col. A. J. Bowie Mr S. Hebden Mr F. S. Chirns Mr and Mrs E. T.	Per Touch, for Hongkong : from Yoko- hama, Mrs Clárke, and Miss Schapilanks :	Kagoshima , 29.79 — W 4 — 7 in., and on the gauge at Lament Dock, Lagoshima , 29.79 — — O — Aberdeen, add 12 it. 7 m. in the height	Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld 8,600 Tls. 50 Tls 56 Tls. 175, sales	
Mrs Cairns & Master Hooper, U.S.N. Cairns Mrs Musgrave	from Shanghai, H.E. Tao-tai Ting, Mrs !	The C. P. R. Co. s.s.s. Empress of China Tainan 29.87 = 29.87 = 20th to 26th May.	BEFINERIES. 3,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 130, buyers	
Miss Crockett. Mrs B. Thomas	Thomas, W. White, R. Schwob, C. E. Ronch, G. Martini and Arma, For Salcon:	usual Ports of Call, on Monday after December 19 September 19 Septembe	China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 S 100 all S118, sellers Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 S 100 all \$25, sellers Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld 7,000 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 77	
	from Shanghai, Messrs Hewett and S. Catalani. From Yokohama; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs J. T. Hare and child, and Mr.	The C To D C. L   Sharp Pk.	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 30,000 \$ 50 ol \$89, sellers Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co 20,100 Tls. 100 Tls. 275, sales	
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Mr N. K. Davidson ham	from Robe, Mr A. F. Fisher, and Dr Lesbeaupin: from Shanghai, Bishop Codset, Rev. Father Hercouit, Rev. Father Boscat,	On Monday, the 19th May.  Gap Rock 2984 E 2 - Fd. 23 m 0 0 4 8 m 2 3 0 5  Macap 29.84 85 - ENE 1 C Fd. 23 m 0 0 4 8 m 2 34 0 6	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. 39,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 110 buyors Kowloon Land and Building Com-	
and child Mrs H. C. D. Framp-	Perron, Creignoon, Bedour, Bonnechanx	The O. S. S. Cole as Polyabarana late l Walster 2 1.1	Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld 3,764 Tls. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 20, sellers Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., 100,000 S 10 S12 sellers	
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Mrs & Miss BatemanMr and Mrs Owen Mr James Beat'ie Hughes and child	Mariott, Lieut Clover, Mesars Wodehouse, Gubbay, Tinnier, Sturreck, and Conductor Finnimere, 721 Chinese and 60 Indians.	pore for this port on the 14th May, and C. S. James	Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld 60,000 8 5 all \$3, sellors	
Capt. & Mrs Beason Mr H. U. Jeffries apt. Bawley Lt. Col. R. F. John- r Guy Blood son, R.A.	SHIPPING REPORTS.	May. The O. S. S. Co,'s s.s. Achilles left Shang- Wi'ostock 7 n. 29.39 44   99   — 10   0   Bank, Wire, 1/8 18	New Punjom Mining Co., Ld 60,000 \$ 10 all \$51, sales & huyers Preference shares 30,000 \$ 1 all \$1.25, sellers Société Française des Charbon 1 16,000 For 250	
Mr Balph A. Bra Mrs Libeard	The British steamer Arration Apour re- ports: Experienced fine weather through- out, with light variable winds.	is expected here on 20th May.  Kochi	nages du Tonkin	
R.E. Grant Mr G. H. Bryant Mr A. C. Macmillan		Hamburg, left Singapore for this port Taibaku 5 a. 29 99 — E 6 — Decementary, 4 months sight,1/82  on the 16th May, and may be expect. Taibu, 5 a. 29 93 — E 6 — Decementary, 4 months sight,1/82  only horse on an about the 20 percentage.	Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd \   A 15,000   S   5   Nom.	
Mr H. F. R. Bryne Mr R. Martin Mrs A. Chap an Mr A., P. B. Me- Mr W. G. Clarko Demoste	WALLE WILL GLOSD:	The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Tirdt left Singa- Koshua 29.94 — NE 6 — Credite, 4 months sight, 2.161 pore for this port on the 16th May. Pescadores 29.95 — NE 4 — On Berlin—Demand 1.723	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd 12,000 \$ 50 all \$130 Oriente Hotel, Manila	
Mr T. P. Cochrane Mr J. F. Miller Mr A. F. Comrie Mrs I. F. Miller Mr A. G. Coppin Mr Robert Mitchell	For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL.— For Hadloong, at 10 n.m., on Tuesday, the 20th May.	The N. Y. K. s.s. Milki Maru left Koba Gutzlaff 9 a 69 70 ssw - by On New Zerk-	veror 1100ae 110tot con 11to (2 001) 4,000.2 100 2 100 2540 88168	
Mr.J. P. Cottam Mr.W. Orrell Mr. and Mrs. G. H.Major Oshorne, R.A.	For MANILA.— Por Simuliana, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday.	the C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingly left Hondress 10% va on 72 70 February	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 60,000 \$ 10 at \$15, bayers Watkins Limited 10,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$65, bayers Lighting.	
Major & Mrs Denny, Mr A. H. Remie D.A.A.G. Mr Alexander Ross	the 20th May. For SINGAPORE.—	Sydney on 13th May for this port via Vict. Pealt ,	HK. and China Gas Co., Limited 7,000 £ 10 at \$140, buyers Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd 8,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 120, buyers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 S 10 S 10 Std college	
Mr and Mrs Drayson Hon, R. Murray Rum- Mrs Dunsford & child sey, R.N. Mrs Edwards Mrs Sawer	Per Achilles, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th May.  For KUMCHUK & SAMSHUL.—	The E. & A. steamer Eastern, from Syd. Haiphong., 7 s On Singapore On demand, Menila 10 a 29.96 88 66 w 1 c	New Electrics new feets 12	
LieutColonel & MrsMr A. Sinclair Ferrier, A.P.D. Mr W. O. C. Spalck- Mr Andrew Forbus heren	the 20th May.	The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Numbin left Bombay Bacolod 0 b On demand, 1 % pm. 1	Manila Investment Co., Ld 20,000 8 50 S 50 835, sellers	
Mr and Mrs H. W.Mr John Stodard Fraser Mr A. G. Stokes	TO TO THE PROPERTY OF THE A TRANSPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	the B. L. s.s. Shimosa left Singapore on Cebu	Joit d Asbestos Oriental Agency, \$ 3,000 ordy \$ 10.8 4 89, buyers	
Mr Geo. Grimble Mr J. S. Thomson Major Hamilton Mr & Mrs Volpicelli Mr Bertram E. Han-Mr W. H. Wheeler	NET & MELBOURN.— Per Tsinan, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the	The N. P. Co.'s s s. Tacma has arrived at Hongham (Absorbation: West 17, 1000 Gold Leaf, 160 fine, (per tael) 561 40	Limited	
Bon Colonel Wheeler	For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.	on the 10th May.  I. Bardieres, reduced to 32 degrees l'absorbacit Silver (per ca.)	Senskeng Jos Company, Limited 5.000   5 74 all   \$13, bdyers   5.000   5 25 all   \$240, buyers	
	For AMOY, SAMARANG & SOURA-	for Japan and Hongkong on the 6th heit  May.  Temperature.  Temperature.  Temperature.  Hongkong. May 17, 1909	Inoughai Waterworks Co., Ltd 7,200 £ 20 F 20 Tis. 340   Inoughai Waterworks Co., Ltd 20,000 £ 5   3 5 \$1.	
minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Janan contract mails up to a gran-	the 20th May.	The B. L. Stennier Richmond Costle left  L. Direction of Wind, a two points.  New York on the 36th April.  Direction of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.  State of Weather, b blue sky, a detached clouds.  Do. 1 P.M	in nakong Cetton Spinning Co., Ld. 120,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$181, buyers we Cetton Spinning and Weav- 17,500 Tis. 100 Tis. 45, sales & sellers	
ter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, l America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour be- fore; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres	For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. &	on the 13th May.  Chunder, a visibily, Its dew (wet).  7. Rate in inches tenth and bundeedths.  Therefore I P.M 79	ing Co., Ltl.  10,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 40, sales	
Streits mails up to helf an hour before	the 21st May.	The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia sailed from Tracoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on oscal Parameter the blood is discorded the body is dis-	ap Weaving Co., Ld. 3,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 45 sy Chee Corton Spinning Co., Ld. 2,000 Tis. 500 Tis500 Tis. 150	
Letters, &c., for the Penk will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock trams only. Corres- pondence and Parcels for the Penk may be posted	TORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach; Kidneys,  Latest Advisor.  Do. Maximum  Eroin. If it is laden with poisonous matter it  Do. Minimum everytable 70	him Provident Loan Mortgago \ 50,000 8 20 \$ 10 \$9.75, sales him Borneo Company, Ltd 7,500 \$ 20 \$ 15 \$25, sellers	
or 3 p.m. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazina	Per Kaga Maru, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd May.	spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scro-	niversal Trading Co	
Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough,	The British Contract Packet Rollows	mails, and is due here on the 23rd May. In it Clarks's Plant West and is due here on the 23rd May. In it Clarks's Plant West and is due here on the 23rd May.	in. Powell, Limited	
Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the	the 24th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of	the Imp. German Muil s.s. Hamburg car. less imitations and substitutes.  where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worth- Old Patna, cash,	ilippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld 20,000 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$50, Kellers 500 \$ 500 \$ 500 \$ 500, Nom.	
o.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the	Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements	from Berlin of the 29th April, left Co- lombo on Saturday afternoon, the 17th CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS  Old Benares, cash,	10AN. Amount. Value. Interest. Quotation.	
Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid	Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Registration at 10 a.m.	about Wednesday, the 28th May.  I.—Sam Tsz King.  Last Year, 990  Allowance Taels 4/16  Old Malwa credit 1000	inese Imperial 1886 g.Tls. 767,200 Tls. 250 7 % p. annum 10 % prem.	
guested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing	p to 10.45 a.m.) Letters at 11 a m.	here on Friday, the 23rd May.  Translated into English  Persian, Oily, cash,	VERNON, and SMYTH, Share-brokers,	
Rank Notes, &c., should be registered. No	Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. Extra ostage 10 cents.	for this port on the 19th May.  Price: 30 Cents the Set.  Price: 30 Cents the Set.  Persian, Paper tied	Printed and published by Thos. H. Reid, No. 5 Wyndham Street, Hongkong.	